

REMARKS

Applicants respectfully request examination and consideration of the claims in view of the above amendments. Claims 1-21, 24, 28-59 and 63 were pending. Within the Office Action, Claims 24, 59 and 63 have been rejected and Claims 1-21 and 28-58 have been allowed. By the above amendments, Claims 24, 59 and 63 have been amended. Accordingly, Claims 1-21, 24, 28-59 and 63 are currently pending in this application.

Rejections under 35 U.S.C. § 101

Within the Office Action, Claims 24, 59 and 63 have been rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 101 for being directed to non-statutory subject matter. Specifically, it is asserted that the Examiner has reviewed and interpreted a computer readable medium having recorded thereon information signals representative of the computer program claimed (Original claim 25).

By the above amendments, Claims 24, 59 and 63 have been amended to recite “a memory device comprising a computer readable medium.” Thus, Claims 24, 59 and 63 are now directed to a statutory subject matter as they comprise a memory device instead of merely comprising signals. Accordingly, the rejection should be withdrawn.

Allowed Subject Matter

Within the Office Action, Claims 1-21 and 28-58 have been allowed.

Applicants respectfully submit that the pending claims are in a condition for allowance, and allowance at an early date would be appreciated. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments, the Examiner is encouraged to call the undersigned at (408) 530-9700 to discuss the same so that any outstanding issues can be expeditiously resolved.

Respectfully submitted,
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